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SUBJECT: EC RECALCULATION OF GATE PRICES AND LEVIES FOR
POULTRY MEAT

1. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION THE EC COMMISSION PROPOSED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN GATE PRICES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 1, 1974.

2. THE GATE PRICE FOR WHOLE TURKEYS ACCORDING TO THE EC COMMISSION'S DRAFT WILL INCREASE FROM PRESENTLY DM 3.51/KG TO DM 4.22/KG REPRESENTING A 20 PERCENT INCREASE. THIS INCREASE IS APPARENTLY A RESULT OF THE RECENT RE-

VIEW OF THE FACTORS USED IN THE CALCULATION OF GATE PRICES AND LEVIES. AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THE NEW FACTOR AND DETAILS USED IN THE CALCULATION WE WILL REPORT THEM IMMEDIATELY.

3. THE LEVY ON WHOLE TURKEYS ACCORDING TO OUR PRELIMINARY INFORMATION WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AT DM 0.19

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4. COMMENTS: ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
FEDMINAG THE BASIC DECISION REGARDING THE DRASTIC IN-
CREASE IN THE GATE PRICES FOR WHOLE TURKEYS AND OTHER
POULTRY PRODUCTS WAS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE SPECIALE I.E.
ON A POLITICAL LEVEL, RATHER THAN BY THE POULTRY
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, WHICH REPRESENTS THE TECHNICAL
LEVEL. WE HAVE ARRANGED TO DISCUSS WITH THE
GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMITTEE SPECIALE
THE NEGATIVE EFFECT ON U.S. TURKEY
MEAT EXPORTS TO GERMANY. THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE
TURKEY GATE PRICE IS EXPECTED BY THE TRADE TO REDUCE
U.S. TURKEY AND TURKEY PART EXPORTS BY 50 PERCENT OR
MORE.

5. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON THE DECISION
DURING DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED FOR 3 JULY 1974.
HILLENBRAND

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